

**EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.*

***EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.**

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) Date Submitted to PTO: [DATE]			ATTY DOCKET NO. 2495.7		APPLICATION NO. 09/886,153	
			APPLICANT ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL.			
			FILING DATE JUNE 22, 2001			GROUP 2633
			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>BP</i>	4,633,246	12/86	Jones et al.	340	825.05	
<i>BP</i>	5,159,595	10/92	Flanagan et al.	370	85.15	
<i>BP</i>	5,333,130	7/94	Weissmann et al.	370	16	
<i>BP</i>	5,341,364	8/94	Marra et al.	370	16.1	
<i>BP</i>	5,406,401	4/95	Kremer	359	110	
<i>BP</i>	5,412,652	5/95	Lu	370	85.12	
<i>BP</i>	5,442,620	8/95	Kremer	370	16.1	
<i>BP</i>	5,475,676	12/95	Takatori et al.	370	16.1	
<i>BP</i>	5,680,235	10/97	Johansson	359	110	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
<i>BP</i>	53-68046	6/78	Japan			Abstract
<i>BP</i>	63-161748	7/88	Japan			Abstract
<i>BP</i>	3-107242	5/91	Japan			Abstract
<i>BP</i>	0 903 882 A2	3/99	EPO			English
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
<i>BP</i>	J. L. Zyskind et al., <i>Fast Link Control Protection For Surviving Channels In Multiwavelength Optical Networks</i> , 22 nd European Conference on Optical Communication - ECOC 1996, Oslo (5 pages)					
EXAMINER	<i>Rebello</i>		DATE CONSIDERED	<i>2/23/05</i>		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.